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APPROVED TEXTS

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Pre-School

CGS	<i>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level I</i>	
Our Sunday Visitor	<i>Allelu! Growing and Celebrating with Jesus</i>	© 2012
Pflaum Publishing Group	<i>Gospel Weeklies: Seeds</i>	© 2018

Grades 1 - 8

Harcourt (OSV Curriculum)	<i>Call to Faith</i> (K-8) calltofaith.osv.com	© 2005 - 2009
Loyola Press	<i>Finding God</i> (1-8) findinggod.com	© 2013 - 2014
Our Sunday Visitor	<i>Alive in Christ</i> (1-8) aliveinchrist.osv.com	© 2014
RCL Benziger	<i>Be My Disciples</i> (1-8) bemydisciples.com	© 2014
RCL Benziger	<i>Blest Are We</i> (1-8) Faith and Word Ed blestarewe.com	© 2010
RCL Benziger	<i>Blest Are We</i> (1-8) Faith in Action Ed	© 2019
RCL Benziger	<i>Faith First</i> (K-8) Legacy Ed	© 2006 - 2007
William H. Sadlier	<i>Christ In Us</i> (K-6)	© 2019
William H. Sadlier	<i>We Believe</i> (K-8) Catholic Identity Ed religion.sadlierconnect.com	© 2015

Middle School

Harcourt (OSV Curriculum)	<i>Call to Faith - Jr. High Faith Booklet Series</i>	© 2008
Our Sunday Visitor	<i>Alive In Christ Young Adolescents</i> (7-8)	© 2020
Saint Mary's Press	<i>The Catholic Connections for Middle Schoolers</i>	© 2014

High School

(N.B. The Diocese of Worcester is implementing the USCCB Doctrinal Frameworks)

Ave Maria Press	<i>Catholic Essentials</i>	© 2009
St. Mary's Press	<i>The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth</i> 3 rd Ed	© 2013

N.B. Pflaum *Gospel Weeklies* and Dynamic Catholic sacrament programs – *Blessed* – are NOT recommended

Sacrament Preparation

Penance

Harcourt (OSV Curriculum)	<i>Call to Celebrate Reconciliation</i>	© 2007
Loyola Press	<i>God's Gift Reconciliation</i>	© 2016
Our Sunday Visitor	<i>Encounter with Christ</i>	© 2016
Pflaum Publishing Group	<i>Together in Jesus - First Reconciliation</i>	© 2018
RCL Benziger	<i>Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace</i>	© 2015
St. Mary's Press	<i>Go Seek Find: Reconciliation</i>	© 2017
William H. Sadlier, Inc.	<i>Believe, Celebrate, Live Reconciliation</i>	© 2017

Eucharist

Harcourt (OSV Curriculum)	<i>Call to Celebrate Eucharist</i>	© 2007
Loyola Press	<i>God's Gift Eucharist</i>	© 2016
Our Sunday Visitor	<i>Encounter with Christ</i>	© 2016
RCL Benziger	<i>Eucharist: We Give Thanks and Praise</i>	© 2015
St. Mary's Press	<i>Go Seek Find: Eucharist</i>	© 2017
William H. Sadlier	<i>Believe, Celebrate, Live Eucharist</i>	© 2017

Confirmation

Harcourt (OSV Curriculum)	<i>Called to Celebrate: Confirmation</i> (Older Adol.)	© 2008
Loyola Press	<i>Confirmed in the Spirit</i> (Grades 7 - 9)	© 2013
Pflaum Publishing Group	<i>Confirmation: Receiving the Gift of the Spirit</i>	© 2010
Pflaum Publishing Group	<i>Gifted with the Spirit – Confirmation Sr High Ed</i>	© 2018
RCL Benziger	<i>Confirmation</i>	© 2007
St. Mary's Press	<i>Anointed in the Spirit</i>	© 2011
St. Mary's Press	<i>Confirmed in a Faithful Community</i> (Immediate Prep)	© 2006
St. Mary's Press	<i>Called to Mercy: Confirming Young People for a Mission of Witness</i> - See calledtomeracy.com	

RCIA

Adults

RCL Benziger	<i>Foundations in Faith</i>	
RCL Benziger	<i>Apprentices in Faith</i> - Online	

Children

Pflaum Publishing Group	<i>Gospel Weeklies</i>	© 2018
RCL Benziger	<i>Young Apprentices</i> - Online	

Infant Baptism Parent Preparation

LTP	<i>Baptism is a Beginning</i>	© 2009
Loyola Press	<i>Infant Baptism: A Sourcebook for Parishes</i>	© 2003
Our Sunday Visitor	<i>Call to Celebrate: Baptism</i>	© 2005
The Pastoral Center	<i>Growing Up Catholic - Baptism Preparation</i>	© 2015
	GrowingUpCatholic.com	

Post Baptism Resource

The Pastoral Center	<i>After the Plunge, Kit for Reaching Out to Parents.</i>	
	GrowingUpCatholic.com	9/3/2019

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